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AROUND THE CITY.

THE STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER SHOW A BUSY MONTH.

Increase in Imports and Exports—Police, Library and Customs Returns—Cases Heard in Chambers This Morning—McKay-McLean Boat Race.

November just past has been a fairly busy month in Victoria, and its statistics will prove very interesting to all. The Times endeavors to make them as complete as possible, that all the different public matters may be studied. Several gentlemen in official positions have very kindly assisted the reporters in the work. The first to mention will be the

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Duties	$74,564 98
Chinese tax	1,407 50
Petroleum ins.	439 76
Fines and Seizures	120 10
Animal ins.	57 02
Sick Mariners' Fund	37 22
Steamboat ins.	24 32
Copyright	1 92
	$76,451 64
November, 1889	$62,610 34
Difference in favor of November, 1890	$13,841 29

The imports were as follow:

Free	$76,339
Dutiable	198,253
Total	$274,592

Comparing these with Vancouver for the same time, it is seen that the duties paid in Victoria almost equal the total value of the imports of Vancouver. The November returns for that port were:

	1890.	1889.
Revenue Duties	$17,596 03	$12,[illegible] 12
Other	6,684 80	5,892 87
Total	$24,281 43	$18,458 99
Exports	$35,473 00	$48,698 00
Imports free	$ 5,779 00	$28,950 00
" dutiable	73,276 00	47,714 00
Total	$79,055 00	$76,664 00

INLAND REVENUE.

The revenues taken in at the Inland Revenue Office for November were of the following amounts:

Spirits	$6,012 15
Malt	1,036 36
Tobacco	134 03
Cigars	322 00
Licenses	20 03
Petroleum Inspection	435 03
Total	$8,780 91

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Only one very serious crime appears on last month's police record book. That was murder, the criminal in the case having been sent up for ten years for manslaughter. Sixty-eight occupants in all were held at the city cells on the following charges:

Drunk	33
Supplying liquor to Indians	2
Assault	4
Stealing	4
Murder	1
Nights' lodgings	6
Highway robbery	2
Indians having liquor	7
Vagrancy	1
False pretenses	1
Indecent exposure	1
Total	63

VICTORIA'S MORTALITY.

During the month just closed there have been nineteen interments in Ross Bay cemetery, made up as follows:

White people	16
Colored people	1
Indians	1
Chinese	1
Total	19

Of these, three were stillborn babes. The corresponding month of 1889 showed 34, and in the previous year 20.

FIRE RECORD.

Another light month for fires is chronicled. Three still alarms were responded to by the regular men, and small fires extinguished. Two general alarms were sent in by the electric system, one of which was a false one, the other for a small fire in a cabin on Herald street. The total damage by fire during the month was but $25.

THE CITY LIBRARY.

November was a busy month at the public library, the number of books taken out being large. One day 182 were drawn, and several other days were almost equally as brisk. The numbers of books lent were as follows:

To ladies	1,282
To gentlemen	1,182
Total	2,464

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Jacob Schaefer and Mr. Eugene Carter were the exponents of Henry Rhine's new four square-space game at its baptismal in the renowned Brunswick Hall, Chicago, Ill. The table bed was cut into four squares, with chalk lines drawn lengthwise of the table upon the cloth from and to the centre diamond sights on each of the end cushion rails, a second line being drawn from and to the centre diamond sights on each of the long outside cushion rails, thus forming four oblong squares. The regular rules of the balk-line game governed the playing. This style of game seems to suit Carter, for he expressed himself as follows: "It will give me a great chance, and one that I have been looking for. You will find a lot of us in the new game." Schaeffer remarked: "This game is one that will suit me, and I'll play anybody at it, and after a tournament too." Schaeffer won the lead and finished the game of 200 points in twenty-nine innings. His double figures were: 24, 45, 16, 12, 12, 30, 20; averages: 6, 28-29; best run, 45. Carter's runs were: 22, 11, 13, 23, 10, 37, 12; best run, 37. The score read near the finish: Carter, 192; Schaefer, 150. Carter having but 8 carroms to score to win the game at this stage of the game, Schaefer ran 30, then Carter missed. Schaefer came again with 20, which completed his 200. Referee Peter Volz, of Leavenworth, Kan. Among a dozen or more diagrams of the best of the table cut up with lines which were submitted to the players in Chicago in 1888 was one with the lines drawn lengthwise and crosswise of the table from and to each of the centre diamond sights on each of the long and short cushion rails. From among this lot of diagrams Mr. C. selected the "new space game," which can be found in "Modern Billiards" and the new "Hand Book of Rules."

A GOOD WAY TO IMPROVE ROADS.

An effort which will commend itself to bicyclists everywhere, says the Chicago Herald, is being made by the league of American wheelmen to show by photographs all bad roads. The idea is to distribute the pictures in the localities, and thus illustrate the necessity of reform more strongly than it can be shown by words or figures. Petitions are being sent to clubs throughout the country urging the members to use the kodac freely, and secure as far as possible the following: 1. Photographs showing the common spectacle of the farmers' team and waggon, hub deep and knee deep in the muddy road. 2. Photographs showing rough, rutty and muddy roads in the worst condition. 3. Stuck in the mud photographs, showing the farmer in his loaded wagon vainly trying to drive his patient team and load out of the inevitable mud hole. 4. Photographs showing the everyday break down caused by ruts or muddy roads or steep grades. 5. Photographs showing smooth, hard-surfaced roads and teams hauling loads over the same. 6. Other pictures illustrating the goodness of good roads and badness of bad roads. Wheelmen's own opportunities and observations will suggest the proper thing in this line. 7. A statement of particulars with each picture, giving briefly the location, date, names, etc., by which the picture can be identified and described.

M'KAY-M'LEAN BOAT RACE.

The McKay-McLean boat race will be rowed on the Fraser river opposite New Westminster two weeks from Friday. Mr. McKay will have the choice of course. The reason alleged by McLean for backing out of the race at Vancouver on Saturday was that he had not had sufficient time to test his new boat and also that the course was not a desirable one, being too hampered with driftwood. The forfeit of $100 was claimed by McKay, and handed over to him. A great number of people, not only residents of Vancouver, but of other cities, are much annoyed at the postponement of the race, and profess to think that it does not show McLean in very good light.

Polo, and football made an attempt at existence on the hill Saturday afternoon.

THE M'LEAN-M'KAY RACE.

The rowing match between McKay, of Victoria, and McLean, of Pitt River, which was to have taken place to-day in the harbor, has been declared off, McLean having forfeited his deposit. These two oarsmen this morning arranged a race of three miles with a turn, to take place on the Fraser river, opposite New Westminster, on Saturday, December 13th, for $500 a side, the agreement for which was drawn up and signed in the World office this morning. McKay is to have choice of course and the boats are to be the same as those they intended to use in the race to-day. McLean's is a new boat made by Hayden & Walker, while McKay uses the one built by A. Linton in September last. Both parties go over to Westminster shortly to prepare for the match. This race will be for the championship of the Mainland.—World.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known Peop'e in Various Directions.

H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

F. Campbell, jr., returned from Vancouver last evening.

J. G. Brown was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

J. H. Brownlee returned from a trip to the Mainland last evening.

W. H. Ellis and wife returned last evening from the Mainland.

P. Summerfield, water commissioner, arrived home by the Islander last evening.

Mayor Hilbert, ex-Mayor Bate, and D. F. Fee of Nanaimo, were in the city yesterday.

A. O. Beatty, of Welland, Ont., and R. C. Ferguson, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

H. Banister, assistant engineer of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, is stopping at the Clarence.

W. G. Nelson, secretary-treasurer of the Columbia River Lumber Co., of Beaver, B. C., is in the city.

T. E. Glaholm and wife, Mrs. John Glaholm and Miss Glaholm, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Oriental.

James Scott and bride, nee Miss M. D. Rankin, of Westminster, are at the Driard. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are on their honeymoon trip.

J. Adler, has been appointed freight clerk of the Yosemite vice W. Dalby, who has been promoted to purser of the steamer Princess Louise.

T. G. Mitchell, the chief engineer of the steamer Premier, and well known here, after having been running on that boat continuously for about two years, has gone to San Francisco for a well earned holiday of about a month's duration.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

THE CAPITAL.

Many Canadians in Michigan Will Return to the Land of Their Birth.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Mr. McInnes, traveling immigration agent for the Agricultural Department, arrived to-day from the northern part of Michigan, where he has arranged for four different parties from different parts of the State, formerly Canadians, to be removed to Manitoba and the Northwest in the spring.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 30 Yates st.

A PICTURE OF EMIN.

STANLEY'S LECTURE ON THE DANGER IN DARKEST AFRICA.

The Weak Vacillating Pasha—A Creature Whose Only Dress was That of Self-Aggrandizement—Graphic Narrative of a Wonderful March.

Henry M. Stanley lectured at Philadelphia a week ago. The Press gives this account:

After a ripple of applause that may have lasted ten seconds, the lecturer, amid a suddenly intense silence began to speak.

"A fund for his relief," began Stanley, "was collected and entrusted to me, with verbal orders to carry ammunition to him with full speed. The Egyptian government paid half the fund. Emin was to be left to his own choice, as to whether he would return with us or not. The British foreign office gave me copies of reports that seemed to confirm the magnificent sentence I had heard as coming from him, such as, 'I shall remain at my post until my government informs me or until we perish!' He reminded one of another Cromwell."

Stanly briefly explained how he came to undertake the expedition in 1886, while he was booked for a lecture tour in this country. "I was almost hooted out of America," he said. I sailed from Southampton Dec. 22, for Zanzibar, with Major Barttelot, of the Seventh Fusileers, and Mr. Jameson, who had given £5000 to be allowed to join the party. From Zanzibar we sailed around the Cape in February, 1887, with 9 white officers, 653 Zanzibaris, 61 soldiers, 13 Soumalis, and Tippoo Tib, with 97 men.

STANLEY AND BARTTELOT.

Touching on the provisions made for the rear guard at Yambuya, he told of his instructions to Major Barttelot, of the rear guard. "I told him and trained him to do," he said with a distinctness that showed his better resentment, "that if Tippoo Tib came with his 600 carriers, he would find it easy to follow me. If he did not come, he was to regard that as evidence of Tippoo's bad faith, and he was to do his best with his own people and follow me."

There was deep dejection in the tone of Stanley's voice when he spoke of the disheartening, and seemingly never-to-end march through gloom, and bog, and stagnant creeks. To add to the depression of their spirits, there were reports of Emin's character likely to detract from the estimate of his Ferosm, and ugly reports of the temper of his soldiers.

There were stories then that he didn't risk to get back to civilization, but a last word to the foreign office uttered at the same time, read "Help us or we perish." So Stanley and his men plunged into the leaky gloom of an unknown land.

ON, VAGUELY ON.

"Impelled," he said, with his w[illegible] face [illegible] "[illegible] wise we would not have [illegible] at Yambuya. Day after day, with not a village, with the few natives we encountered fleeing at our approach what little we could learn of the country ahead was of a still continuous stretch of forest that made my barbaric men lose courage. They saw nothing but plodded on to stagger, fall and rot. Some fell out to get back to Yambuya to upset the officers' minds with tales of disaster, or to become the prey of wild beasts.

"The puncture of a thorn, the scratch from a sharp staff—any wound festered into an ulster. The men were reckless using ten days' provisions in three and going hungry afterward. It requires calamity to teach either black or white how to live.

A TOUCH OF SCORN.

"April 20 we got letters from Emin, saying that he had got the rumor that we were on the lake, and that we were to stay until the news could drift to him' (this with undescribable sarcasm). Some Philadelphia lawyer may be able to solve the mystery of that action, which was an enigma to myself and my officers. 'If Stanley does not come soon, we are lost,' he had said.

"Finally the Khedive's steamer approached the shore and I had to enquire to discover the great pasha. There was a light built gentleman, in spotless white flannels, with a red fez. He shook my hands warmly and expressed a thousand thanks. We formed our camps, and for several days I pressed the question whether he would return to Egypt. All the answer he seemed able to give was the doubtful one: 'If my people will stay by me, I will.' There was something inexplicable about it all. He slapped his knee, looked up at the roof of the tent, as if the solution of his difficulty were there, and said 'Hm, to return to Egypt, to be fed with sugared praises, to waste my days with a small pension. Here I am king! There are thousands who do my binding. I have power to use and grace to be petitioned for.'

"So I said, 'Well, Pasha, I suppose you don't want to return to Egypt. My first duty is to your khedive. Now I offer you £1200 a year, and the title of general, from his majesty, Leopold, king of the Belgians.'

"'Oh! I couldn't change my flag,' said Emin.

"'If you don't wish that I will take you to a lovely country on Victoria Nyanza, we will build forts, find all comforts, and travel across Massai land to Zanzibar in the interest of the British empire.' He expressed approval, provided his people would follow.

"RESOLUTE" PASHA.

"He begged one of his captains after I had reminded him of his promise to have it done, in these words: "Now, please captain, won't you please promise me, in Mr. Stanley's presence, to send forty men to the end of the lake to build the fort there. This is the man who was the resolute, the inflexible.

"Then he would give no answer to any proposal until it brought up my rear column. We traversed the forest again, and at a palisaded village, ninety miles from Yambuya, I heard the news that Barttelot had been shot days before, and Tronp invalided home, and that out of 271 of the rear column there were only 162 left, of which 42 were dying on their feet. While the officers waited and Tippoo Tib promised, 100 had died, 92 were dying, 26 had deserted and 19 were missing. They had come ninety miles. I found them August 17. A mile and a half a day! (In a tone of the deepest indignation).

"Returning, we waited at Fort Boden, waiting for news from Jephson, whom I had left with Emin. Night after night we discussed the possibilities of this breach of promise on Emin's part. We could not wait forever, and 'onward' was the cry of our impatient souls. We pushed on towards Emin, hearing that he was in the hands of rebels, that Jephson and he were prisoners with the Mahdi's men marching against him. This rebellion, explained the coax in Emin's tone in speaking to his 'loyal adherents.' He knew in his heart of hearts that he had no people to command.

"When Jephson escaped to us, I asked him first whether the pasha had made up his mind yet.

"'It is eight months I've been with him,' said Jephson, 'and I know no more now what he wants to do than I did at the start.'

"'But, Jephson, my dear fellow,' said I, 'it was your duty. It was my most important instruction to you to get a positive expression from him.'

VACILLATING EMIN.

"'I know,' said Jephson, 'I have done my best. One day he whines to go and rejoices at leaving Africa, and the next he wants to stay.'

"'Is there anything to keep him?'

"'Nothing but sentiment. He is hopeful of better things to come. He expects that his rebels will become loyal and reinstate him in command. He is lost. The officers call him 'Father.' They kiss his hand and name him fool! Behind his back these Egyptians say he is fit to collect beetles.

Had Emin given his attention to bugs and bees humanity would have been profited.

Unless Emin was relieved immediately, we would, according to Jephson, hear no more of him. I concocted several schemes. These I included in a letter—a Chesterfieldian letter—as guarded and as free from what in Emin's morbid state of mind he might consider insinuations, as was possible for me to do. However, a solution of the vexing problem was arrived at without my intervention. Emin's men, who, it will be remembered, were guilty of the highest of military offenses and therefore worthy of his supreme contempt, approached him and said that they were tired of their wild life, of the monotony of camp and everything else that fettered into their lives, and were anxious to return to Egypt. They wanted, they said, to be introduced to Stanley, to the "White Father," to be able to fall at his feet and in every other way show their admiration and love for him, and further, that they would release Emin if he would bring about this much-longed-for reunion.

[illegible] the pasha took advantage of these compromising terms, and [illegible] the whole company boarded their vessel, and when all these preparations were being made for Emin's release, they arrived in our camp. He introduced his captors to me as penitent for their mad conduct and anxious to return with their 'father' (that was me) to Egypt. It did not take me long to find out that their real mission was but to find out the scheme that was being carried out on the Upper Nile and the desert. They further asked for twenty-one days in which to get their families together and make such other preparations as were necessary for the journey. I gladly granted them a month, and when, at the expiration of that time, not one of them had put in an appearance, and the pasha begged for fourteen days' grace for his devoted men. I gladly granted that, too.

THEFTS IN CAMP.

All during this time depredations were made about the camp and it was only by whispering to my men to tie on their rifles that we had any left when the march began. Then after this faultless delay of fifty-two days, we began our march, with 1,60 men, and in fifteen days came upon a view such as I had never seen before. In front of us, piercing the cloud-filled sky with their snow-covered [illegible] reared the glorious Mountains of the Moon. Two thousand six hundred feet below us lay a smiling valley, with Albert Edward Nyanza in its midst, and on the right Victoria Nyanza appeared as a dazzling, silver-colored beam.

We left this vision of wonder and glory on the 16th of September, 1889, and arrived at the fort opposite Zanzibar on the 4th of December, having marched 663 miles from the Atlantic to the Indian.

POOR, POOR PASHA.

"Poor, poor Pasha! Poor, poor Emin! What a fall! The loss of a little frankness on your part lost many lives—lives that will be mourned at many a British fireside! To put the matter in a nutshell, then, to have friends one must be friendly, and had Emin Pasha given the whole of his time to the study of bugs and bees humanity would have been the gainer. As a man who had dreamed, he was devoted to natural history and botany. He was extremely cordial, and would have been considered a treasure at a Philadelphia tea party could we have but left him an idol. The long train of sad memories that we cherish in our bosom today deserves that we should pay to him the utmost honor, but we cannot. He is to one and all of us wonderfully [illegible] Every word he utters deepens the mystery. Then, what did we accomplish? We located the Mountains of the Moon, which have been wandering over a space of 40 degrees for centuries of untold time. We have discovered Lake Albert Edward Nyanza. We have discovered a part of Victoria Nyanza, which makes it the second largest fresh water body in the world, and we have brought back [illegible] Africa."

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE HEART OF GENEVIEVE GRETOREX.

This revelation so far beyond Mr. Gryce's expectations woke within him a peculiar excitement.

"Is that so?" he muttered.

"Genevieve Cameron," continued the doctor, in a hard, dry tone, "suffers the consequences of Genevieve Gretorex's folly, but she is no longer swayed by it. She loves her husband. For the motive which drew her away from home and kept her lingering in that hotel up to almost the hour of her promised marriage with me was a strong, senseless and mistaken fancy for Julius Molesworth."

It was out, and Mr. Gryce as well as Dr. Cameron himself, looked relieved.

"Your story," the doctor went on, "was a fitting prelude to mine, for by it we understood how this elegant and reserved woman came to meet this man. It was in Mrs. Olney's house, and at the bedside of Mrs. Farley, whom I now recognize for her real mother. Though engaged to me she was moved by something in his manner and speech, the very remoteness of the world in which he lived, lending a glamour of romance to the situation which was certainly not in it to any other eyes and not in it to her when she came to the final hour and realized all she must give up and all she must take on, to be the fitting wife for the hard-hearted poverty-stricken man she had chosen."

"But—"

"Be patient; it is a hard story I have to tell and I must tell it in my own way. The eccentricities of Mrs. Gretorex, and the pride which she had doubtless been told I possessed, are her excuses, probably, for the underhand course she took in the whole matter. If her mother—I allude to Mrs. Gretorex—had responded to her as she ought when I asked if it was too late for her to break her engagement with me. For it was not enough that she contemplated giving herself that very night to another than the one she stood pledged to, but she had also made all her plans for supplying me with a more willing bride than herself."

Mr. Gryce uttered an ejaculation.

"It surpasses anything I have ever known," said he.

"The likeness between the sisters must have been most marked or two such women would not have entered into so tremendous and dangerous a scheme. And yet the ignorance of the one and the passion of the other are sufficient excuses, perhaps, for even so great a folly as this. That Julius Molesworth himself stepped in and put an end to an attempt he certainly had too much good sense to sanction, may be the true explanation of her sudden return to duty and the true affection of one in her own station of life. But at this I can only hazard a guess, for my knowledge begins and ends with an account given by Genevieve of her state of mind between the time she first saw Dr. Molesworth and the afternoon of the day when she expected him to respond to her summons by visiting her at the C——Hotel."

Mr. Gryce exclaimed:

"Papers? Let me see them; I like to get my facts at the fountain-head."

Dr. Cameron frowned, greatly annoyed at himself; but he thrust his hand into his pocket, and drew out the small roll which we have seen once before in his grasp.

"Letters written by my wife," he asserted, shortly, "to the gentleman already mentioned between us. Not sent, but kept as a gift to be placed in his hand when the law had sanctioned their affection. That moment never came, and the roll taken from the hotel to her own room in her father's house, was found by me in hiding, between the cushions of an old sofa. That she did not destroy it is doubtless due to the fact that she felt it to be the best plea she could present if the truth in regard to her conduct on the day of our marriage, ever came to light."

"Miss Gretorex's writing and no mistake," was Mr. Gryce's sole comment. "How came your attention to be directed to the sofa as a place of concealment."

"I don't know. It was one of those discoveries that follow impulsive thought."

This matter being made clear, Mr. Gryce turned to the first sheet unfolded before him and began to read. The words thus perused were as follows:

"I write because I cannot keep silent. I write to you because you are the first person I have ever met who made me feel I had a soul above the ordinary comings and goings that occupy my days. You will never see these lines, but that makes no difference. I am helped; I am vivified by the thought of you. God knows, I needed help; life was so monotonous to me before I saw you."

"I have been thinking and asking myself questions. Are you the man I believe you to be or have I been creating an ideal out of my own imagination? You certainly have said but little in my presence, yet I feel that I am better, nobler and wiser. Are these instincts whispers of my good angel or are they—— A trembling has seized me, and I think if I am to be happy in the engagement I have made for myself, I must cease looking too deeply into this new soul that has lately been developed within me."

"Again! and this time you made me feel that my presence was to you what yours is to me. Dangerous revelation! I cannot control my imagination when I think of it."

"What has happened? The old thoughts, the old feelings have all left me, and I live as it were in a new world. Is it the look you gave me which has done this? I am no longer a fitting wife for the man who expects to marry me."

"Why have you lived for months under the same roof which covered my prototype and never given her the look you cast this day upon me? Is it because the souls differ though the bodies are so alike?"

"My mother is dead and it was on my breast she drew her last sigh, in my ears she breathed her last word. In that hour I heard your first word of love, and received in the sigh you made me more than any one else could take from me if they took all I possessed."

"I answered you nothing; for what words could I utter, who am bound to another man by a solemn engagement of marriage. But you were generous and expected none. You told your love and let it suffice. When I think of the difficulties in the way of this, I say No. Then I think of you my whole heart responds with a glad and fearless Yes."

"You did not know I was engaged when you spoke, you only ktow I was far above you in wealth, position and worldly consideration. I am glad to hear this. But you know it now; Mildred has told you, and you do not withdraw your love—because you cannot you say."

"I have never known a care from my birth. Is this the reason that a marriage which will insure me the same monotonous life of ease, seems less desirable to me than one which will awaken every lajent energy of my soul, and make of my daily existence a struggle and a victory? I cannot say. I speak to my mother—the only one who has been a real mother to me—to-morrow."

"In vain. I knew it before I had said a word. I must marry where I have promised and the fairest dream of my life—the only dream of my life—must remain a dream and nothing more. Can I bear it? Can you bear it? I shudder at my fears which whisper No."

"Mildred has told you my decision, and what was your response? That the woman who loved you must be willing to make any and every sacrifice for your sake. Did this mean that you demanded and expected of me a renunciation of my present intentions, I fear so, but you cannot know what all this implies. It would take a superhuman will and a superhuman love to make a woman willing to rend these as they would have to be rent, if I dismissed, without my parent's sanction and support, the proud man whose home is all but prepared for my unworthy self. And yet to please you I would lie down on my bed and die. Ah, can that be the sacrifice you meant? Make me happy by saying so."

"I cannot marry where I do not love, every fibre of my being revolts. What is to be done, then? Help me, some good angel, help me in my fearful emergency."

"I may not see you, I may not write you, openly, but I can think and pray and talk to Mildred. Happy Mildred! yet she does not feel herself so. She yearns for just what I long to leave; sees my lover and wonders that I can falter an instant in my faith to him. Poor, mistaken, uneasy-souled girl! Yet how generous she is! How noble and how devoted! Could our places be exchanged—Great God! what thought is this which drives madly through my brain. Has my desperate situation made me mad? I really begin to think so."

"We are of the same height, we are of the same age, we are of the same build, and our features and expressions are so alike that I never lose the uncanny sense that I am looking at my own picture in the glass when I survey her. How is it with others? We exchanged clothes, and I held a conversation with Mrs. Olney and her servant; neither noticed the change. Carried away by this success, we planned a greater test yet. Pulling down the veil over Mildred's face, I led her down stairs, and, knocking at your office door, I led her in. I allowed her to pass me and address you as if she were Genevieve Gretorex. You held out your hand, and I watched you while she tore off her veil and stood looking at you, straight and full, in the broadest spot of light the room afforded. You did not pause nor shrink; and when she declared with that proud poise of her head which seems as natural with her as with me, 'I shall see you no more till I am a free woman,' I know by your smile that even love could be deceived by such similarity as there was between us; and the vague hope and half-formed purpose that had suggested itself to us as the only solving of our fearful riddle, took on color and became an actually contemplated plan."

"Mildred is like a bird that has found its wings. If I speak of the awful consequence of detection, she laughs and asks if your image is growing pale in my sight or if I fear to trust her, who has certainly the most difficult part to play. She proposes that I put her to the test before the final decision is made. I have agreed to this and to-night she is to take my part here as I took hers in Mrs. Olney's house."

"What an evening! Mildred came early and we again changed dresses. Then I talked to her for half an hour, giving her the minutest instructions possible as to how she was to conduct herself with my mother, and afterwards with Dr. Cameron. When the time came for her to descend to what certainly seemed to me a most trying and desperate ordeal, she looked brilliant, and glowed with such happiness. She asked me if Dr. Cameron ever did me the honor of kissing me, and when I answered, 'Sometimes,' she murmured, 'Then pray heaven this may not be one of the times, for I shall certainly blush like mad since no man has ever touched my lips in all my life.' I can see that, mingled with all her dreams of splendor, ease, and adulation, is a very romantic but decidedly fervent admiration for the man who alone can bring her these. She has never heard him speak, but that is not necessary when the eye is satisfied as hers has evidently been in the one glimpse she had of Dr. Cameron in front of my house the other day."

"It is incredible. She has come back. 'I have done it,' she cried. 'I have sat on the library sofa and talked with father and mother!—she called Mr. and Mrs. Gretorex, father and mother!—'and have been in the parlor and had a few words with Dr. Cameron. I did not dare to prolong the conversation, much as I would have liked to,' she naively added. 'I—I think I startled mother a trifle at first, but with just a little more practice, I am sure I can pass for a very decent sort of Genevieve, even with her. As for Dr. Cameron I leave it to you to find out at your next interview whether he was dissatisfied with his bride or not.' And then we laughed, and then we gazed at each other, long and seriously, and before our glances fell, our course was decided upon and the die cast."

"We had planned in case Mildred failed in her daring impersonation, to pass it all off as a joke. Thank God, I did not have to so compromise the dignity of my love for you!"

"I am not so light-hearted as Mildred, but I am fully as happy. Do you think of me with the same fervor that I do of you? Let me trust so or I shall never find courage to carry out the delicate and dangerous undertaking whose only aim is to make four human beings happy and satisfied."

"I shall not tell you how I propose to free myself till the hour comes at which I bid you come and take me, for I am yours. Whatever be the the true source of my hesitation I feel that silence as to our scheme is best, though I know you will rejoice in its success and welcome with all your heart the woman who was willing to give up her very identity in order to be your bride."

"My mother wished to dignify the ceremony of her daughter's marriage by a long string of bridesmaids. But I put the veto upon that as I feared Mildred could not hold her own midst the chatter and scrutiny of so many women. No one save Dr. Cameron is to be allowed to go up stairs, and Dr. —— is to have no assistant."

"Mildred works night and day at the rich gowns. They are beautiful, but not as beautiful to me as the one new dress which I have allowed her to make for my own wearing on the day you will take me to your heart. Though I could load the poor dressmaker down with gifts I provide no more for Julius Molesworth's bride than would rightfully be hers if she were in truth the poor dress-maker whose identity she takes. I know that thus will I please you best, as by this single-heartedness and devotion to one aim, I best satisfy myself."

"I have angered Dr. Cameron by my repeated refusals to see him of late, I should feel the falsest of the false if I let him touch the hand henceforth dedicated to you."

"Only a few days now and our destinies will be decided."

"I do not fear detection before the wedding ceremony. But afterwards what may not happen? I tremble when I think of it, and ask myself if it would not be wiser for her and me, if we tied ourselves together, and thus joined, leaped into the North river instead of crossing it as we expect to do in our search for a temporary home in which to bury our old selves and rise up with exchanged names, hopes, and identities."

"I fear nothing. Did any one save you know there were two of us, it would be different. Besides as the day approaches I think more and more of you and less and less of myself. The dreariness, loneliness and darkness that now encompass you will give way before my love."

"My last day in this house! I went through the rooms this morning in a sort of final farewell, and to see if by any throb of my heart I could detect the least sinking of the courage which up till now has sustained me. But I did not feel any. For your face was before my eyes, rising between me and every splendor, as it will always rise between me and every sordid sign of poverty and discomfort that may henceforth environ me. The only pang I feel is the natural heart-ache, at turning my back forever upon those who have nurtured me from birth. I still feel sufficient gratitude for what they have done for me to find it just a little hard to go away from them without a sign that the cheek which has been kissed by them, will be kissed by them no more.

"I have left my home, and together with Mildred am now in a small but respectable boarding-house in Newark. How merry we are. She is the lady now, and I am the attendant. I allow her or myself the privilege of speaking of him who has been the unconscious cause of this strange and unprecedented action we are contemplating."

"It is done; Mildred has gone to my old home, and I have come to this hotel from which I hope, and expect to step forth your bride. Happy hour! A few minutes now and the door will open and I shall see you enter. I can scarcely wait for that moment. The room seems to be reeling about me; T—"

"You know what has happened! I have no words in reply; I simply scorn you to the height and to the depth of my love. Since you wanted no Mildred Farley, real or assumed, for your wife; since it was Genevieve Gretorex you loved and Genevieve Gretorex alone that you expected to marry—if you married any one—as Genevieve Gretorex I will next meet you, but not to marry you! Though you will take me in my character of poor dressmaker I must decline the sacrifice, so much greater than I could make. I was a proud woman when I saw you, and I am a proud woman yet. While you wait for the hour of 9 to strike, I shall leave this house and return to my true self, and my true place. It is not too late, and when you see me next, it will not be as a dazed and humiliated woman, but a proud wife, happy and glowing with the triumph of having escaped the fate of being forever allied to one with a heart of stone and a mind respectable, but certainly not appreciative.

"The formal note I leave you will simply tell you where I have gone. When you read it I shall be Mrs. Cameron."

(To be continued.)

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How a French Prefect Won the Friendship of Marshal MacMahon.

One day Marshal MacMahon, during one of his Presidential tours, called on a certain Prefect against whom serious complaints had been presented at headquarters, says Everybody's Paper. The Marshal spent the night at the prefecture. He was an early riser and a genuine soldier—waited upon himself and brushed his own clothes. In the morning he stood as usual, brush in hand, at the open window. The Prefect, who slept in the opposite wing, and who, harassed with gloomy forebodings, had also risen early, saw him, opened his window, and likewise began to brush his coat.

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"Really! And brush your clothes yourself?"

"I am quite a soldier in that respect."

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O Youth is best!" he said.

"O Age is surely best!" he said,
With soulful eyes and silvered head.
"We rest within the sunset light,
And feel the soft approach of night
Behind us lie the pain and strife,
And just beyond the larger life—
O Age is best!" he said.

—William H. Hayne, in N. Y. Independent.

A FOOLISH NOTION.

Emily Concludes That Matches Are Made in Heaven.

"Can't you pick over these blackberries, Emily? I don't know how I'll ever get through if you don't," and Mrs. Moore sighed as she thought of the many things yet to be done that day.

"Why, I would, ma, but you know how treadfully they stain a body's hands, and he is coming to-night."

Could any but a silly girl make such a speech? And yet Emily Moore was not a silly girl except on one subject. She had the foolish, but not uncommon, idea, that a woman's chief aim in life is to secure a husband. She had been on the outlook for some time, and had nearly reached twenty-five without having found one. She had, however, left no stone unturned.

Her first attempt was with the village doctor. He was young and handsome and had a good practice. She was in too good health to need his professional service, but she began to evince a wonderful interest in Materia Medica, and much solicitude for all his patients, especially among the poorer classes, to whom she offered to act as nurse, and to whom she frequently carried little delicacies. The doctor often complimented her tact and seeming aptitude for nursing, and spoke in high terms of her kindly interest in his patients. It was not long before she began to imagine the doctor to be in love with her; and she was about settling down to the happy contemplation of this and that which she would do as soon as she became Mrs. Doctor, when one day he suddenly disappeared from town, leaving word he would be gone one week, but had arranged with old Dr. Payne to attend to those who might need his services during that time. Emily felt disappointed that she had not been taken into confidence concerning this absence, but when a week later he returned, bringing him a bride, her chagrin and vexation knew no bounds.

Her interest in the sick began to wane, and it is doubtful what would have become of her and her surplus energy had not the Presbyterian church soon after called a young minister. He had not been in town long ere Miss Emily began to take a greater interest in the sewing circle and a more active part in the missionary society, and became quite regular in attending all meetings. Thanksgiving came, and the minister was asked to share the turkey. Next a fair about Christmas and a box for a home missionary, in the planning and working for both of which Miss Emily was most active and much thrown into the company of the minister. He frequently called at the house to consult her on various matters, and she was fast beginning to feel quite certain that by this time next year all would be settled, when one day it was whispered through the congregation that the minister was going to marry that quiet Miss Norton, who lived two miles out of town, to whom nobody ever seemed to give a passing thought and who was rarely seen in town except on Sundays. Emily couldn't see just why it was, but she accepted the inevitable, and in course of time recovered sufficiently to feel a desire to attempt fresh conquests.

Her next object was the new clerk her father had hired. Mr. Moore owned and kept the general store in the village. Harry Ames was a pleasing, intelligent young man. Emily would have liked him in spite of herself, and he in turn liked her. As he boarded with them they were thrown much together. Her father took a good deal of interest in him and had more than once hinted that he would give Harry a better chance some day. To marry her father's clerk was perhaps not as pleasing to her vanity as becoming the doctor's or the minister's wife would have been, but then, it must be remembered, the doctor was married and the minister was to be soon, so what was the use of wasting more thought on either of them? To marry his employer's daughter is usually considered quite a distinction, and so Miss Emily did not feel it incumbent on her to exert herself in order to be interesting and attractive, and for this reason she really appeared to better advantage than ever before. She was naturally a kind-hearted, agreeable girl, and when not affecting something for which she only imagined an interest was a pleasing, bright and entertaining companion. She would have made Harry Ames a good wife, and he would have soon become not only a suitor, but an accepted suitor, if something had not happened.

Widow Wilson's summer boarders had arrived, and among them two young ladies from the city. Emily made their acquaintance, and ere long became very intimate with them. She eagerly drank in all they said of the city and of city ways, while they in turn enjoyed playing upon the credulity of one who knew no more of the city than a squirrel. They were vain, foolish girls, who had been brought up with the idea that work of every kind is derogatory, and they soon made poor Emily believe that only those who never worked were real ladies.

Little by little she became more cautious in her intercourse with Harry Ames, and began in one way and another to show that his addresses were not altogether pleasing to her.

Not long after the advent of the two young ladies at Mrs. Wilson's there came a gentleman, also from the city. He was soon attracted by the fresh face and pretty ways of Emily Moore, not imagining the foolish ideas these two silly women had given her, nor suspecting that from the moment she first saw him she determined to capture him. With her quick intuition she readily discovered his great fondness for reading. Now a few books from the Sunday-school library and the stories in magazines was the extent of Emily's reading, but by means of her ever-ready tact she drew him to speak of his favorite books and authors. She managed to so agree with him and to so store up for future use this and that from his conversation as to give him the impression that she was more than ordinarily well read.

To this one it was she referred when pleading. "He is coming to-night" as an excuse for not staining her hands. He came, and her hands were as white and beautiful as the most fastidious could desire; but, having no false notions about such things, "beautiful hands," were to him those that do

"Work that is earnest, brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through."

Had he heard her remark that morning he would have been right speedily cured of his infatuation, but that was soon to follow. With him he had brought a copy of Pope's "Essay on Man." Handing it to her, he said:

"Have you read this, Miss Moore?"

She believed she had not, at least not all of it, but had for a long time been quite anxious to do so, whereupon he proposed leaving it for her perusal.

The next Monday morning found Emily busily engaged upon the week's washing, just outside the kitchen door.

Strolling out for a walk "he" had wandered back to Mrs. Moore's house, and there discovered Emily with her white arms in the suds.

"Heigh-ho!" said he, "that hardly accords with all she has said. Where are the 'colored servants' she so often speaks of? I'd as soon find her washing as doing any thing else, and respect her the more for it, if it were necessary, but if she's fool enough to think I would not, and is in that way 'laying pipe,' to catch me, I'll find it out."

Concocting some excuse for calling, he made a detour to the front door, and rang the bell. A little colored girl appeared.

"Is Miss Moore at home?"

"Yes, sah."

"Ask her if I can see her a moment."

"Yes, sah," and the little sable face disappeared, to reappear in a moment or two and ascend the front stairs.

Several minutes elapsed when she returned, saying: "Miss Emily'll be down presently."

More minutes pass, and one hand of his watch has made a quarter of its circular journey, when he heard a light tread on the stairs, and, looking up, beheld what a mighty transformation a short time can make in a woman's appearance. The turned-up skirt, the big checked apron, the rolled-up sleeves and tumbled hair were all things of the past and in their place was a trailing morning dress, with unrumpled ruching in the sleeves, and smooth and shining locks, among which nestled a freshly-picked rose. To be sure the hands were a trifle red and somewhat puckered, but they were partially concealed by a boo' which she carried.

"Good morning, Mr. Bond. I am lighted to see you. I trust you will excuse me for keeping you waiting. I was reading Pope's 'Easy on Man,' and was so absorbed I delayed a moment before coming down."

The new title she gave the book caused a smile to flit across the young man's face, which, however, she took as an evidence that he was pleased with the alleged cause of her delay.

"Is that it you have in your hand?" he said. "Allow me to see how far you have read," and he arose and took the book, discovering, as he did so, that in her haste she had picked up a copy of the New Testament, which very closely resembled in size, form and binding the "Essay on Man," and that in addition to this she had been holding it bottom upwards. Without betraying the mingled amusement and disgust which he felt, he quietly closed the book and laid it down. Then pleading his excuse for having called, which excuse fortunately did not conflict with his mental resolve to never again cross the threshold, he took his departure.

Emily looked in vain for the return of her city lover. She never saw him again, but a few days later heard he had gone back to the city. Probably she discovered the mistake she had made in picking up the wrong book, and perhaps she did the one she had made in its title. Anyway the lesson cured her of duplicity and caused her to stop and think. And as she thought she saw how foolish and wicked she had been in trying to coerce a matter of this kind, and not cheerfully and heartily doing the work her hands found to do, and waiting till the one for whom Heaven designed her sought her out.—Maro Damen, in Boston Budget.

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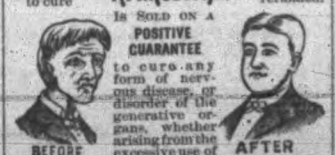

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Mr. B. Pegg begs students to examine personally the following Diplomas, and Certificates secured by him.

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Diplomas—Honors in Greek, and First Class Latin, 1877.

Certificate for proficiency in French, from L. Stievenard, M. A., 1877.

Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College, by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, London, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest Class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.

Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts' Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.

Freemason's, Master's Certificate, 1876.

Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years.

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Have been Leading Subjects in his Teaching.

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Evening Classes in all Subjects
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N. B—Please ask for Prospectuses, and distribute them among friends. Nov. 8 1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. nov28

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.
oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.
JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.
WILLIAM CROFT.
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros
no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.
Nov. 11, 1890. no12-1d

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ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

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WANTED—Girl about 15 years old not afraid to travel, to assist lady on stage. Address "stage" TIMES office. dec1-1t

WANTED—By an experienced Sheffield young man. Good accountant, penman and draughtsman; excellent references. Only small salary required. Address R.A., TIMES office. no29-2t

WANTED—A boy about 17 years of age. Must be a good penman. Apply 39 Store street. no28-1w

WANTED—By Mrs. F. G. Walker a woman as cook and general servant for one month, from the 12th of December. Wages $25. Apply F. G. Walker, Chancery Lane. nov27-1w

WANTED—Situation as cutter, also practical tailor, with thirty years' experience in the business, nine years' reference from present situation; object for leaving Ontario is the climate; can leave present situation with one month's notice; married; age 43; Englishman. See photograph at the Victoria TIMES office. Address box 527, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. no26-1w

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oct3

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished room with or without board, in private family. Apply No. 3 Churchway. dec1-1w

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

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PHYSICIANS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.
Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
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JOHN DOHERTY
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. aug21-1y

SOCIETIES.

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R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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R. J. PLUMMER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept, 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry office, Victoria,
30th October, 1890. oct22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdez Island, about 1½ miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ¼ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.
J. A. SAYWARD.
September 19, 1890. oct31-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 19th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

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WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager.

JAMAICAN TRADE.

This office is in receipt of a little tract entitled the "Jamaica Exhibition" in which is set forth some valuable trade statistics relative not merely to Jamaica but to Spanish American countries generally. We have to do, however, only with Jamaica. The Island of Jamaica, according to the tract is 144 miles long by 50 broad in its widest part. Its estimated population, 1889, was 617,446, affording six varieties, the percentage of which is estimated as follows:

	Per cent.
White	2.48
Colored	18.93
Black	76.48
East Indian	1.90
Chinese	.02
Not stated	.19

In 1881 there were 47,000 small freeholders with less than 20 acres each, and of these 30,000 had three acres. The report of the Imperial Commissioners, with supplemantary report, says: "Soil and climate of Jamaica enable men to live with the least possible exertion." Thirty days labor on an acre of good Jamaican soil, will in addition to providing a family with necessary food for a year, yield a surplus saleable in the market of from £10 to £30. The fruits of the Island are of infinite variety. Among them are the pine apple, shaddock, custard apple, bananas, tamarind, cocoa nut, plantain, bread fruits, every variety of melons, oranges, lemons, mangoes, grapes, figs and potatoes. Indian corn grows luxuriently. Dye stuffs abound in the forests, and many medicinal roots are grown. The present distribution of trade is as follows: Half to the United Kingdom, thirty per cent. to the United States, the remainder to other countries. Taking St. Thomas as the central point the distances are: To New York, 1460 miles; to Halifax, 1546 miles; to New Orleans, 1100 miles. Jamaica's principal imports for the years 1887-88 are as follows:

Ale and beer, gals	210,000
Boots and shoes, doz, pairs	26,000
Bread, cwt	12,000
Butter, "	6,000
Coal, tons	42,000
Cornmeal, brls	18,000
Cotton manufactures	$1,350,000
Fish, dried, cwt	163,200
Fish, wet, brls	24,000
Flour, wheat, br's	126,000
Haberdashery	$372,000
Hardware	$320,000
Linen Manufacture	$40,000
Lumber, feet	7,000,000
Pork, br's	7,000
Soap	$100,000

Total value of imports, about $7,500,000

The Tory who will take the trouble to divide $7,500,000 by 617,446 will discover that the Jamaicans spent a fraction over $12 per head during two years for imported articles, which implies that they are either a great home producers or that they "want but little here below." If the Tory will proceed to analyse the table of imports further, he will discover that during the space of two years 617,446 Jamacians were not especially severe on boot leather, as consumption in this line only foots up 240,000 pairs. Nor does it appear in respect to cotton goods that the Jamaican is an extravagant person. Jamaica purchased during two years $1,350,000 worth of cotton goods, and dividing that number by 617,446 we find the per capita outlay to have been less than $2.25, the price probably of one of Mr. FOSTER'S "boiled" shirts. Turning to soap, we also find that the average Jamacian has not distinguished himself for lavish expenditure, for, by submitting his alleged consumption of that article to a simple arithemetical calculation we are made aware that his outlay for two years for this luxury is less than 17 cents. Respecting pork, we find that the Jamaicans consumed per capita during two years 2¼ pounds, while in the matter of fish, dried and wet, we find that they consumed 16,400,000 pounds, or say 26½ pounds per head. But it is not necessary to subject Jamaican imports to further analysis. The fact of their imports in these lines having an approximate value only of $7,500,000 and that divided up between England and the United States shows conclusively that Canada's two drummers, Messrs. BROWN and FOSTER will require to rustle if they make expenses. But there is another feature of the case to which it is just as well to call attention, and that is "food stuffs imported by countries." We find that Jamaica imported from the United Kingdom for the year 1888 food stuffs to the value of £84,350; from British possessions, £131,180; from the United States, £331,877. For the same year the total value of imported household furniture was £71,868, £13,122 of which came from England and £12 from British possessions. Glancing over the entire list of Jamaican imports by countries, we find that England furnishes the greatest quantity save in the matter of tobacco, building material and machinery, the United States supplying these articles. Now what we have to consider in relation to the question is this: Can Canada drive England and the United States out of the Jamaican market, and admitting that she can, how about the loyalty of the thing in respect to England? If commercial reciprocity with the States is disloyal, is it not constructive treason to attempt to drive John Bull out the Jamaican market? The Tories should recollect that John Bull lives by trade alone, and that should Canada succeed in driving him out of the Spanish-American markets the old fellow will be seriously damaged. Would this be loyal? Consistency, thou art a jewel, indeed. Our Tory friends refuse close trade relations with the States because it is disloyal, but at the same time they are scheming to drive England out of the Spanish-American markets. The Canadian Tory is a daisy.

THE BY-LAWS.

The new by-laws which the ratepayers are to pass on to-morrow, involve an expenditure of $110,000, $45,000 for the purchase of a market site, $55,000 for the erection of a market building, and $10,000 for a garbage crematory. As to the extension of the city limits comment is superfluous. The ratepayers have made up their minds on this subject. They know whether they want the city limits extended or not. It may be observed, however, that there is no good reason why the city should not be extended. The perfection of sanitary arrangements, together with protection against fire seem to demand the absorption of our large and growing suburbs. The appropriation for a crematory should be endorsed. It should be clear enough to anybody by this time that the present method of getting rid of refuse is inadequate and unsatisfactory. Either the city should have a crematory or arrangements should be effected whereby garbage may be dumped far out in the straits, and of the two methods the crematory is the cheapest and most effectual. The ratepayers want to wake up to the fact that the Victoria of 1890 is not the Victoria of 1880 or '85, or even the Victoria of three years ago. The city has grown and is still growing, and in conjunction with this onward movement the question of cleanliness becomes one of paramount importance. Let the city limits be extended, and let the crematory proposition be endorsed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The farming community across the border will view with anything but pleasure the formation of the largest combination known in the history of industrial manufacturing enterprises, the gigantic mower and reaper combine. This concern will monopolize the whole industry, and will be at liberty to fix prices to suit itself. In short, it will have the farmer completely at its mercy.

Sir GEORGE BADEN-POWELL, M. P., addressing the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce referred to the impetus Canadian industries had received in England as a result of the United States tariff. He also pointed out the many advantages possessed by Canada for the investment of British capital. The outcome of the late South American investments will undoubtedly have the effect of diverting capital in the direction of the Dominion.

Rev. Mr. MCLEOD, in his temperance sermon last night, while not approving of the saloons, did not assail them as institutions wholly responsible for the drinking habit. He held that men should resist temptation, that in the matter of the drinking habit they could not plead personal irresponsibility before the bar of God. Mr. MCLEOD is quite right. The saloon is not the cause but the result of alcoholism. Mr. MCLEOD does well to preach personal responsibility in this matter. The saloon is no more to be held responsible for the drinking habit than restaurants are for gormandizing. Just so long as wine and beer are guzzled at meals, and just so long as the sideboards of private houses are supplied with stronger liquors, just so long will alcoholism prevail. It is useless to preach against the saloon when it is notorious that the seeds of alcoholism are sown at private dinner tables.

A company with a capital of one hundred and fifty million dollars has been formed to construct and operate a railway to Behring strait, and form connection there with the railway the Russian government has projected across Siberia. It is stated that a beginning has actually been made in Tacoma in the new State of Washington. It is designed to ferry the strait with boats especially constructed for carrying the cars. The projectors of the line anticipate wonderful results as sure to follow its construction. It would certainly be a new sensation to take the cars at Montreal westward for an overland trip to Europe. We mention this scheme for the benefit of the Saanich railway projectors. They will note that it is proposed to ferry the strait which separates this continent from Asia. If this strait may be ferried why not the Gulf of Georgia. The fogs that we have experienced so far ought to convince men who have capital lying idle that this city should have closer connection with the Mainland.

Cardinal NEWMAN had the unique experience of retaining friends in the church he deserted and making friends in the church of his adoption. This is illustrated by the subscriptions that are now pouring in for his memorial. A special cablegram to the Mail says that the Duke of Norfolk has subscribed a thousand pounds to the fund, while among the distinguished Protestant contributors are Lord COLERIDGE, the Dean of St. Paul, the Dean of Durham, and the historian LECKEY.

THE PUBLIC MARKET QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The market loan by-law, about to be submitted to the rate-payers, has called forth through the press various expressions of ideas, dealing principally with the scheme from a utilitarian stand point. Markets at best, in the exaction of fees, are the remnants of the Norman feudal system of the dark ages. However, the requirements of Victoria, market or no market, are fair trade, free trade, a wide field and no favor. Use and custom often lead to sentimentality; therefore, before the credit of the city be sacrificed to the craving of a sentiment, there are some phases of this important question which it is desirable to weigh and consider relating to the present necessity for the proposed costly scheme.

Apart from other considerations a public market would entail a large annual charge on the revenue of the city to maintain so elaborate an establishment, in any way respectable and efficient. There are no figures whereon to form an estimate, at least none have been adduced, which leaves a grave doubt impressed on the mind as to whether the receipts arising from fees would in any way meet the necessary outlay. It must also be considered that a by-law enacted to compel traders and dealers, such as butchers, greengrocers, fish-mongers, etc., to remove their businesses from premises at present occupied to the hall of a public market may be pronounced unconstitutional raises an insurmountable barrier to the success of the proposed scheme. The dealers already established have the patronage and confidence of their customers, besides the people of Victoria being a little bit conservative in this respect, there would be but poor prospect to induce new blood to come in and compete in the venture of a stall in the public market. Supposing these dealers, most of them men of substance, were compelled, or by their own voluntary action, removed their places of business to the public market. What is there to prevent one or two of the wealthier firms from leasing, through substitutes, all the stalls, thus squeezing out by overbidding, the less wealthy, thereby creating a gigantic monopoly! Such has been the case in other cities. Take for example that of Winnipeg. On the opening of the public market there all the butcher stalls were gradually absorbed into the hands of one firm, who for several years, held the consumers tight in their grasp, till it became so pressing that at last the public voice cried out in despair and demanded, in the interest of fair and free trade the repeal of an enactment at once injurious and unmercifully exacting to the producer and consumer alike. Reconstructed on more liberal lines, not designing to interfere with business throughout the city, the public market of Winnipeg is a success, but then it must be borne in mind that the surroundings are different compared with Victoria. The country is essentially agricultural, wood, hay, etc., are supplied by the farmers in the immediate vicinity. The farmers in the fall "butch" their surplus stock and "dead meat" not "on foot," owing to the climate, is the rule not the exception for the greater part of the year. The city consumer can purchase by the quarter, side or carcass as required. The supply, demand, climate and means of transport warrant the maintenance of a public market.

The question here to be considered is: are the present interests of the farming country tributary to Victoria of sufficient importance to the wealth and growth of the city to call for the immediate expenditure of so large a sum as $95,000 for a purpose which even its most ardent paracletes admit to be a somewhat chimerical experiment. Our market is mainly supplied from the Fraser river valley, Manitoba and the neighboring states. All produce is consigned to the commission merchants, chiefly by the carload, who in turn supply the retail dealers and consumers who purchase in bulk. Will these merchants be compelled or expected to avail themselves of the proposed market facilities for the sale of their consignments. Will they be expected to transport at considerable cost the commodities to the public market? The original producer, owing to our insular position cannot either be expected to come and "stand the market." Surely the few scattered farmers occupying a couple dozen square miles or so of the southern corner of Vancouver Island are not so unreasonable as to think for a moment that the ratepayers of Victoria, at present juncture when money is required for some pressing and beneficial needs, will put themselves to the cost and expenditure of so large a sum of money which promises to result in no profit to them or the community supposed to be benefitted. Can it be shown that the farmers do not receive full value for any produce they put on the market in Victoria? It is presumed not. If a market were established the farmer would either have to sell to a dealer or rent a stall, and, before delivering or hawking his produce from house to house, as at present, he would first be compelled to obtain a market ticket for his commodities; thus, in the end, entailing more cost, trouble and loss of time, than under a system which his would-be friends deprecate.

The composition and custom of this community precludes the very idea of resource to a market to purchase household supplies. Victorians are peculiar in this respect. Besides, if there exists any fancied hardship in regard to exorbitant prices or monopoly of dealing, the consumers have a remedy in their own hands—that of co-operation, a system which in older communities sprang out of a practice of long credits and doubtful debts, which forced dealers to put on exorbitant prices to compensate for losses. The farmers can co-operate also, and form "granges." This is an age of co-operation and unions, some of which, having reached beyond certain limits, have proved a curse instead of a blessing, and it is a question whether it were better for the consumer, in this instance, to be at the mercy of the present system or that of a union or combination. There is an old saying, "It's better to deal with the d——l you know than with the d——l you don't know," which may here be aptly applied.

By all means let us have a market if such is conducive to the wealth, growth and prosperity of the city and country. However, the present undeveloped condition of the Island of Vancouver seems to be against the trial of the experiment. Let the agricultural resources of the Island be made to produce, and when we have—say in ten years or so—a smiling garden stretching along the E. & N. railway from Victoria to Comox, with branches tapping the fertile vales of Alberni and other favored localities, instead of a few holes chopped out of the primeval wilderness, as exists at present; when the center of Victoria will be somewhere in the neighborhood of the junction of Douglas and Government streets; when the smoke of an hundred and one industries shall cloud the summer's sky; when Chinatown shall be no more, and the clank and thud of ponderous machinery innumerable shall vibrate and shake into life and activity the silence of that classic locality; and the—not till then—will be the time to vote for thrice one hundred thousand dollars to build a market compatible with the growth, wealth and importance of the flourishing city of Victoria.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Newsy Notes Clipped From the Kamloops Sentinel.

Rev. Mr. Murray, Nicola, is confined to his house with a sprained ankle.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., of Victoria, paid the town a visit on Wednesday.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Co. shipped from Kamloops for the coast markets on Tuesday, 218 head of cattle. They were a fine lot of beef cattle.

Mr. John Wilson, of Savona, passed through town on Tuesday with a band of some 200 cows and calves, which he will winter on the Grand prairie ranges.

Rev. Mr. Sheldrick returned from a visit to Penticton last week. He reports a marked improvement throughout the Okanagen country since his last visit to that valley.

A Presbyterian church will be built at Enderby shortly. Mr. Bole, of Spallumcheen has been awarded the contract for the erection of the building, which will be opened about Jan. 1st.

The foundation of J. E. Saucier's electric light house has been laid, and the work of erecting the building goes merrily on. The electric light and Christmas will come about the same time.

Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria, is spending a holiday in town for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis for some time, and is in hopes that our dry and invigorating climate will aid him in regaining his wonted health.

The old Harper flour mill at Ashcroft is now running, turning out an excellent quality of flour. The mill will prove a great convenience to the settlers of that district, some of whom have brought wheat over thirty miles to have it converted into flour.

At eight o'clock Saturday morning an interesting event occurred at the church of the Sacred Heart, Kamloops, when Mr. Harry Horan, of Ashcroft, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie McMonagle, of Vancouver, Rev. Father J. A. Bedard officiating.

Capt. Nash, Dominion Lands Agent at Kamloops, returned from Revelstoke Saturday morning, after conducting the sale of town lots owned by the Dominion government in that place. He reports a very successful sale, about $7,000 worth of property having been disposed of.

At Roger's Pass, fifty miles east of here and 2,800 feet higher, there are now three feet of snow and a snow-plow is running to keep the track free. At Revelstoke there is no snow at present, although it is to be seen on the tops of the surrounding mountains, creeping down a little lower day by day, and ere many days we expect it will drop into and whiten the valleys.

The party of placer miners in the Lardeau, P. M. Walker, J. Stobart and others, came in this week. They are not free to tell the amount of gold dust they secured, but it was at least a few hundred dollars, and their opinion of the locality is evident from the fact that they are going back soon, prepared to stay the winter and whipsaw lumber for operations in the spring.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, vomiting, sour curd, gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Stationery at Daley's

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Great New York Optician Leaves for the East This Week.

During the past week Mr. Seward's office has been crowded daily, and at times the office has not been large enough to accommodate all who desired to enter.

Mr. Seward regrets the necessity of his leaving Victoria, while there are so many who wish to see him. He will open his office an hour earlier each day during the remaining week so as to accommodate as many as possible.

A large number of letters of gratitude have been received showing the grand result of the work done here, which has never been equaled before. Mr. Seward has proved his claim to be just, namely, as an expert optician. He is second to no one in America.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, Dr. Milne Dr. Garrow, Postmaster N. Shakespeare, Collector A. R. Milne and hundreds of others now wearing Mr. Seward's glasses speak of the work in the highest terms.

A record of the test and degree of the glasses given in each case is kept on the books for future reference, so that in case of accident, any person can have their glasses duplicated by addressing F. D. Seward, Box 3,567 New York.

Office corner Yates and Douglas sts. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

December 1.

Van Brunt vs. Barber Carlyon.—Application for leave to amend writ. The order was made, plaintiff paying costs of the application. D. M. Eberts for plaintiff; H. G. Hall for defendant.

Thos. N. Scott vs. E. Scott.—An application for directions to six day of trial with special jury. An order was made for the trial to take place on December 17th. S. P. Mills for plaintiff; D. M. Eberts for defendant.

Warren vs. Boscowitz.—An application for an order to open up a settled account of $41,000 for the purpose of surcharging a sum of £138 12s. Adjourned till to-morrow. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff; Davie & Bodwell and H. J. Helmcken for assignees.

Smith vs. McIntosh and Carne.—Application for an order permitting references to the registrar. The order was made. Charles Wilson for plaintiff; Davie and Bodwell for defendant.

O'Brien vs. Harvey.—An application to realize the amount of plaintiff's judgment. The receiver was ordered to proceed. Geo. Jay, jr., solicitor for plaintiff.

Sayward vs. Heisterman.—An application for an order to examine defendant. The order was made. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Thos. N. Scott vs. E. Scott and John McCarthy (co-respondent)—The order was given this morning by Mr. Justice Drake for the holding of a trial for divorce before a special jury. The application was made by Mr. S. Perry Mills, attorney for the petitioner, who sues for a divorce and dissolution of marriage on the grounds of his wife's adultery and infidelity. The trial will take place on the 17th instant.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Jno. Keen, C.E., vs. the city.—The argument in this case was before their lordships, Justices Walkem and Drake, this afternoon. Mr. W. J. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) appeared for defendants, and Mr. J. P. Walls for plaintiff.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Sutton Green post office at Cowichan Lake, has been changed to Cowichan Lake post office.

The Foresters' Dance and Santa Claus party is to be held December 30th not the 31st as stated.

A number of new helmets and plumes arrived from the east last evening for the Uniform Rank K. of P.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Just received the finest water-white coal oil, 3.25 per case. R. H. Jameson, 32 Fort street. Haddies to arrive.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, has signified himself as willing to be mayor of that city for another year.

Dominoes and masks specially made in San Francisco, can be obtained at 159 Johnson St., Victoria. nov. 25-1w.

The Italian, S. Luperini, who is charged with the murder of Jas. Marshall, of Nanaimo, has been committed for trial.

Frank Riberio who accidentally shot himself at Comox the other day, is improving, although he expects to lose one hand.

Mr. Jas. Malpass has been appointed by the inspector as fishery guardian for Nanaimo harbor and contiguous rivers and lakes.

A consecration meeting of the Young People's Epworth league of the Pandora Street Methodist church, will be held this evening.

During the winter months, the Sunday evening services at the R. C. procathedral will be shorter in so far that the recital of the rosary will be omitted.

An old white haired man named Roderick H McKittrick, committed suicide near Seattle last week. McKittrick was formerly a Catholic priest at Burlington, Iowa.

The Victoria amateur company, under the leadership of Prof. Adderley, will render "Queen's Evidence" in the Nanaimo Opera House, on December 15th, for the benefit of the Nanaimo band stand.

John Weller, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

Now that the alleged Cariboo stage robber has been arrested, there is, according to the Vancouver World, likely to be a quarrel over the reward, which is claimed alike by F. W. Foster and F. Jones on the one hand and John Wilson, familiarly known in Ashcroft as the Doc, on the other.

FROM OMINECA.

Geo Kenny, an Old Miner, Arrives From Peace River.

Geo. Kenny, one of the oldest miners in the Peace River country, arrived down early this morning. He made his last visit to Victoria about two year's ago, and since that time he has been working on Manson and Tom's creeks. He put in the past season on the latter creek, which is a new mining ground, and is named after an Indian who had known the place as a good hunting ground and took some white men there last winter. It is a small creek which rises about 20 miles from Tatla Lake, and falls into Silver Creek. The upper portion is very deep, and as yet no gold has been found except between Discovery claim and the falls, a distance of about one mile. Sixteen white men have been working all season and at times about 100 Indians have been prospecting. Several claims have been worked, some of which made good showings, while others did not do so well, although above $30,000 was taken out during the season. Mr. Kenny sunk a 25 foot shaft in the upper part of the creek without striking any gold but his other claims paid well. The report circulated that Indians were working the Discovery claim, Mr. Kenny contradicts and says that Messrs. McDonald, Williams & Lyons are working it.

Messrs. Hathaway & Robinson, who went into the Nation river country in March, have not come out as yet, but reports brought to the camps by Indians say that they are doing well. They are working on a new claim. There are only two white men on Manson creek, who, with five Chinamen and several Indians, succeeded in taking out about $2,000, while on Jamieson creek, Mr. Keyton and a few Indians took out $1000. Mr. Kenny is an old miner, having followed that arduous work since 1862, in Cariboo, and has been in the Peace River country since 1871. Coming down he had to travel 60 miles on snowshoes, but when they came to to Skeena heavy rains were met with, which had been falling for seven weeks without an interval. There was splendid weather in Hazelton, however, and George says "roses and pansies were blooming." Several miners intend wintering there.

He has many friends in Victoria whose acquaintance he was renewing to-day, and who are congratulating him on his season's work, a few samples of which he is showing his friends.

On October 13th, the mining camp at Tom's Creek, Omineca, lost a great favorite in the death of Charles Favel, an old Hudson Bay employee. Mr. Favel, who was sixty years old, had only been ill a week.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Westminster at 5 o'clock last evening and left again this morning.

Sealing schooner W.P. Sayward is on Clarke's ways having new spars put up and an overhauling generally.

Three small tugs or cannery steamers will probably be built here this winter, to be employed in northern and local waters next season.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Steamer Ashore.

The steamer Costa Rica, Capt. McIntyre, a collier employed in the 'Frisco Departure Bay trade by Messrs. Dunsmuir, went ashore on Saturday afternoon, a few miles down the straits from Race Rocks. News was brought to this port, and the tug Lorne went out at half past five this morning with divers aboard who will blast out the rock on which the steamer is stuck. Mr. Bullen of the A. I. W., also went down by the Lorne, but at the hour of going to press the Lorne had not returned to port, and no news had been received.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Messrs Clarke & Watson, whose shipbuilding yard is situated at the mouth of the harbor, have to-day dissolved the partnership which has hitherto existed between them. Mr. Clarke assumes the business and its responsibilities in his own name, and those who know him will feel assured that it will be conducted enterprisingly and ably. Mr. Watson's reason for withdrawing from the firm is owing to the failing health of his wife, with whom he is compelled to go south to a warmer climate.

Red Tape and Old Ideas.

A remarkable story is told of red tape in the General Post Office, London. Some time ago a cord of a Venetian blind in one of the rooms broke. The postmaster has no authority to employ a tradesman to put a matter of this kind right; it must be attended to through the Office of Works. To that office, therefore, he applied. In the course of a few days a surveyor appeared to ascertain what was wanted, and this work he performed with the utmost deliberation. A few days followed, and then a cart manned by two men and a boy, appeared on the scene! It is needless to say that such a force proved equal as a remedy to the broken cord.

Happily for the people of Canada, we can boast of an almost entire absence of "red tape," and "old ideas," not only in the conduct of our parliamentary affairs, but in commercial and household matters also.

Still there are now to be found men and women, who, if they do not believe in "red tape" as a theory, certainly often practice it. In this way thousands of dollars are needlessly thrown away every year by the families of the Dominion in the matter of Dyeing. The great idea of family dyeing is to economize and save money.

There are many who imagine, that, if they want an article of wearing apparel dyed, that it is cheaper to hand over the job to the town or city dyer, so as to ensure good work.

This is a fallacy and a delusion, as many are willing to prove from experience after having used the Diamond Dyes for home use.

Any person of ordinary understanding by following the advice and directions given by the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes can dye any material or garment whether in Wool, Silk, Union or Cotton, as well and often better than the regular town dyer, who often uses strong acids, and dangerous mill dyes.

Then another important point, is the the great difference in cost; home dyeing with Diamond Dyes costing only about one-tenth of factory dyeing.

These are facts worth considering by every economical housewife in the land.

Comfort and ease in work; safety as far as material is concerned; and perfect satisfaction regarding durability of color; all are guaranteed by using the popular "Diamond Dyes" manufactured by Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal.

Will Go on the Stage.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Eva Hamilton is now in this city, and an elderly gentleman who arrived with her, is authority for the statement that she is to go on the stage as soon as the litigation over her husband's will is ended. A melodrama of a romantic type is being built to order, and just as soon as it is finished preparations for her debut will begin. Several theatrical managers, he said, were already striving to engage her for her appearance.

PASSENGERS.

Per Sir. Yosemite, from New Westminster—Mrs McKay and family, Miss McAvoy, S G Matthews, G Gunn, Jos Graham, W Munroe.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—G S Dutcher, C Figgris, P Clement, J Tesporin, E Greyell, John McHardy, P Summerfield, R C Ferguson, A Morton, H A Alexander, Jno Wright, W H Marison, H Bedell, M Cutter, C Vincent, Mrs McHardy, Edward Kelley, Frank Campbell, jr, M Stoddard, Mrs Green, W J Neilson, D A McFarland, Mrs McGilvary, R Felker, John Borner, J G Brown, Wm Munsie, A Weld, Mrs W H Ellis, J H Brownlee, J Hepburn, H Thomas, W H Ellis, H Bannister, Mrs Harman, C S Winslow, D McGilvary, — Clayton, J A McBard, Wm Bright, Master Munsie.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str Yosemite from New Westminster—E B Erskine, Brackman & Ker, G Everton, R Law, Thornton Fell, On Hong Bros, Lenz & Leiser, Chu Chung, E G Prior, Wm McDowell, J Moss, Mrs Heathorn, Spratt & Gray, S R Martin, Jas Graham, C J Blake, Vict Transfer Co, Mrs. G B Rice, R Seabrook, Finclay & Brodie, H Bornstein.

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The prize medal for absent-mindedness during lectures must be awarded to a German professor named Johannes Amer, who recently died in Vienna. One of his pupils has a list of his remarkable sayings, among them the following: "Julius Cæsar, disguised as a slave, swam naked across the Tiber." "Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents." "The Swiss are a mountainous nation, but in Scotland the climate does not begin till October." "Hogs were invented in Asia Minor." "Thus arose a general war on page 94." "The third Tunic war would have been out much sooner, had it commenced a little earlier." "Covered with countless wounds Cæsar fell dead near the statue of Pompey; with one hand he drew his toga over his face while with the other he called for help."

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JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co. Ltd.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
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PARNELL POWERFUL.

HE PUBLISHES THE MUCH-LOOKED FOR MANIFESTO.

In Which he Explains his Position as Leader of the Party—Mr. Gladstone's Reply, Denies Certain Statements of Fact—Press Opinions.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Parnell's manifesto to the Irish people, which was issued to-night, is very lengthy. He begins by saying:

"The integrity and independence of a section of the Irish parliamentary party having been apparently sapped and destroyed by the wire-pullers of the Liberal party, it has become necessary for me, as the leader of the Irish party, to take counsel with you, and having given you the knowledge which is in my possession, ask your judgment upon the matter which now solely devolves upon you to decide.

"The letter from Gladstone to Morley, written for the purpose of influencing the decision of the Irish party in the choice of a leader, and claiming for the Liberals and their leaders the right of veto upon such choice, is the immediate cause of this address, the purpose of which is to remind you and your parliamentary representatives that Ireland considers the independence of her party as her only safe-guard within the constitution, and above and beyond all other considerations whatever. The threat in that letter repeated insolently on many platforms and in numerous newspapers, compels me to put before you information which has been solely in my possession, and which will enable you to understand the measure of loss with which you are threatened, unless you consent to throw me to the English wolves now howling for my destruction."

Parnell proceeds to tell how, at Hawarden, last November, he received from Gladstone the details of the proposal of that gentleman and his colleagues with regard to home rulers in the next general election favoring the Liberal party. Upon the subject of the retention of Irish members in the imperial parliament, Gladstone told him that in order to conciliate English public opinion, it would be necessary to reduce the Irish representation from 103 to 32.

Upon the settlement of the land question, Gladstone intimated that while he would renew his attempt to settle the matter by imperial legislation on the lines of the land purchase bill of 1886, he would not undertake to put any pressure upon his own side. In other words, that the Irish legislature was not to be given the power of solving agrarian difficulties.

With regard to control of the Irish constabulary, it was stated by Gladstone that it would be necessary to leave this force and the appointment of its officers under the control of the imperial authority for an indefinite period, while funds for its maintenance would be compulsorily provided out of the Irish revenue. A period of ten or twelve years was suggested as the limit of time during which the appointment of judges and resident magistrates should be retained by the imperial authorities.

Passing to his own expressions on these points, which Parnell says represent his views then and now, he says with regard to the retention of the Irish members, that he holds that with the concession of full powers to an Irish legislature equivalent to those enjoyed by a state of the American Union the number and position of the members so retained would become a question of Imperial concern, and not of pressing or immediate importance for the interests of Ireland; but that with the important and all-engrossing subjects of agrarian reform, constabulary control and judiciary appointments left either under the Imperial control or totally unprovided for, at any rate it would be the height of madness for any Irish leader to imitate Grattan's example and consent to disband an army which had cleared the way to victory.

"I further undertook," says Parnell, "to use every legitimate influence to reconcile Irish public opinion to the gradual coming into force of new privileges and to the postponements necessary for English opinion with regard to constabulary control and judicial appointment, but I strongly dissented from the proposed reduction of the number of members during the interval of probation, and pointing to the absence of any suitable prospect of a land settlement be either parliament, as a constitutional and overwhelming drag upon the prospects of permanent peace and prosperity in Ireland."

At the conclusion of the interview Parnell was informed that pending the general elections Gladstone and his colleagues were agreed that silence should be preserved with regard to these points of difference.

On the introduction of the land purchase bill by the government at the commencement of the last session Morley conferred with him, and, having regard to the avowed absence of any policy on the part of the Liberals, Parnell strongly advised Morley against any direct challenge of the principal of state aid to land purchase, and that they should direct their efforts on the second reading to the association of the principle of local control. In this Morley agreed, but was at the same time hampered by the extreme section of his party, led by Labouchere, and in a subsequent interview impressed upon Parnell the necessity of meeting the second reading of the bill with a direct negative.

"I agreed," Parnell continued, "on condition that I was not to attack the principle of the measure, by confining myself to a criticism of details. I think this was false strategy, but it was strategy adopted out of regard to English prejudice and radical peculiarities. I did the best possible under the circumstances, and the several days' debate on the second reading contrasts favorably with Labouchere's recent abortive attempt to interpose a direct negative to the first reading of a similar bill yesterday."

Just before the commencement of this session Parnell had another interview with Morley, and impressed upon him the policy of an oblique method of procedure with reference to land purchase, and the necessity and importance of providing for the question of local control and limitation to the application of funds.

"He would have agreed with me," says Parnell, "had I offered to move on the first reading of the bill an amendment favoring this local control, and advising, if this was rejected, that it might be left to the Radicals on the second reading to oppose the principle of the measure. I left Morley under the impression that this would be my duty, but in addition he made a remarkable proposal. Referring to the probable approaching victory of the Liberals, he suggested some considerations as to the future of the Irish party and asked me whether I would be willing to assume the office of chief secretary for Ireland, or whether I would allow another member of my party to take the position. He also put before me the desirability of filling one of the law offices of the Crown in Ireland by a legal member of my party. I told him, amazed as I was at the proposal, that I could not agree to forfeit in any way the independence of the party or its members; that the Irish people had trusted me because they believed the declaration I made at Cork in 1880 represented my conviction, and that I would on no account depart from it.

"I considered that Morley's proposal that we should allow ourselves to be absorbed into English politics was one based upon an entire misconception of our position.

"In conclusion, Morley directed my attention to the plan of campaign against the estates. He said it would be impossible for the Liberal party, when it attained power, to do anything for these evicted tenants by direct action, and it would also be impossible for the Irish parliament under powers conferred to do anything for them, and, flinging up his hands in a gesture of despair, he exclaimed: 'Having been in Tipperary, I do not know what to propose.' I told him that this question was limited; that funds would be available from America and elsewhere for the support of these tenants as long as necessary, and that this difficulty should not be allowed to interfere with the general interests of the country."

Parnell says he alludes to this matter only because within the last few days a strong argument for his expulsion has been presented. Unless the Liberals come into power at the next election, the plan of campaign for tenants will suffer. He has shown that the Liberals proposed to do nothing for them by direct action, and is entitled to ask that the existence of these tenants, whom he has supported in every way in the past, and will continue to support, will not constitute a reason for his expulsion from Irish politics.

Parnell says that during the ten years of the independence of the Irish parliamentary party, it has, because of its independence, forced upon the English people the necessity of granting home rule to Ireland, and he thinks that the party will obtain home rule, provided it remains independent of any English party.

In conclusion, he says: "I do not believe that any action of the Irish people in supporting me will endanger the home rule cause, or postpone the establishment of an Irish parliament. But even if danger were to be realized, I believe that the Irish people throughout the world would agree with me that the postponement would be preferable to a compromise of our national rights by the acceptance of a measure which would not realize the aspirations of our race."

A canvass has been conducted by members of the Irish parliamentary party opposed to Parnell's retention of the leadership, with a view of ascertaining how the poll is likely to go at to-day's meeting. The result was the securing of fifty-three members against Parnell. Among them are Gordon, Deasy, John Dillon, Esmonde, Finucane, Timothy Harrington, Timothy Healy, Maurice Healy, Justin McCarthy, J. F. O'Brien, Roche, Sexton, Sheehan, Sheehy, Tanner and Webb. The Anti-Parnellites also rely on the votes of William O'Brien, T. P. O'Connor, Gill and T. D. Sullivan. The adherents of Parnell who have announced their intention to stick to the old leader number twenty-three, namely: Blane, Byrne, Henry, Campbell, Conway, W. J. Corbett, J. G. Fitzgerald, Edward Harrington, Hayden, J. E. Kenny, A. McDonald, McNeal, McGuire, Mahoney, J. P. Nolan, Joseph Nolan, J. O'Connor, O'Kelly, Pinkerton, P. J. Power, Richard Power, John Redmond, William Redmond and Shiel.

It is stated that even if Parnell is outvoted at to-day's meeting he will stick to his seat for Cork and harrass the Liberals as much as possible.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—A letter is published to-day from Archbishop Walsh. He declines to make a public statement of his opinion of the Parnell case until he has an opportunity to consult his episcopal brethren. He says that next Monday's meeting of the parliamentary party will result in a decision that will put upon the bishops of Ireland the grave duty of considering whether or how far it may be in their power to continue to place in the Irish parliamentary party that confidence which as a body they felt justified in placing in it in the past. In conclusion, the archbishop says he does not feel convinced that we are yet in a position to form final judgment on the case out of which the present unhappy crisis has arisen. At all events, it is a matter that must be decided one way or the other before many days.

GLADSTONE SPEAKS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone's reply to the strictures on him, comprised in Parnell's manifesto to the Irish people has just been published. Mr. Gladstone says that Parnell should not apply a single epithet to him. He thinks it was conclusively demonstrated in connection with the matter of the Pigott confession that he was not disposed to be a party to any injustice towards the Irish leader. Referring to Parnell's recital of the events alleged to have transpired at Hawarden in Nov. 1889, Mr. Gladstone denies that the four points mentioned by the Irish leader were offered as formal proposals to him. These points as stated by Parnell in his manifesto, were—first, the recognition of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament; second, the settlement of the land or agrarian difficulties in Ireland; third, the control of the Irish constabulary; fourth, the appointment of the judiciary, including judges of the Supreme Court, County Court judges and resident magistrates. "Not a single suggestion whatsoever, was," says Mr Gladstone, "offered by him either formally or informally." What Mr. Gladstone had done at the conference in question, was to make a statement without prejudice of these points, other than those by such of his colleagues as he had been able to consult, were inclined to believe the Home Rule scheme of 1886 could be improved and strengthened. "To none of these suggestions," says Mr. Gladstone, "did Mr. Parnell raise any serious objections." Mr. Gladstone then explicitly denies that he made any such statement as to the policy of the Liberal party with regard to home rule in the event of the general elections favoring the Liberals, as is attributed to him by Parnell, nor was anything substantially resembling such a statement made either as it regards the retention of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament, the settlement of the land or agrarian difficulties, the control of the constabulary or the appointment of the judiciary. Mr. Gladstone declares that the convention at Hawarden was mutually understood to be absolutely of a confidential nature, and this publication by Parnell, even if true, of a recital of what had taken place at that conference constituted a violation of confidence. Every suggestion which had made by him at time, Mr. Gladstone states, was made from written memoranda, which were available for the purposes of corroboration. Neither party to this conference was bound to the absolute acceptance of any proposal there suggested. It was also true that Parnell had never intimated that his ideas had undergone any alteration concerning the matter discussed at the Hawarden meeting. Mr. Gladstone, referring to his position with regard to the autonomy of the national party of Ireland, says he has always maintained that that party ought to be entirely independent of the Irish Liberals. For him to prepare any measure connected with the interests of the country except as Ireland could approve of on the lines already laid down would be an act of fatuity as regards himself, and one of treachery to the Irish people, in whom, even the side of Parnell, he claims to take an interest.

Michael Davitt regards Parnell's latest move as disastrous to Ireland's cause. John O'Connor, Wm. Redmond, F. J. and Richard Power are warm champions of their leader, and altogether the great Irish tactician's position is not considered hopeless. His enemies are making the case more personal than political.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Star (home rule) commenting on Parnell's manifesto to the Irish people declares it to be the leader's first act of suicide. Continuing the Star says: "Its malignant power and the unscrupulous deadly mischievousness of its purpose and the frigid calm of its style invests with terrible force the spectacle of his death as a great public man. There is much that is hideous in the document where in Parnell wipes his pen across the treaty which guaranteed peace to England and home rule to Ireland. Happily adds the Star, Parnell is but an isolated factor of the Irish party. That party has its Dillons, its O'Briens, its Healys as well as its Parnell. Till these men meet to decide the course of the rupture, it is needless to talk of dissolution of ties which can never be dissolved by an act of any one man.

The Pall Mall Gazette declares the manifesto to be as unscrupulous a document as a politician ever penned. It hits below the belt but the blow comes from a man fighting for political existence.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal declares that the manifesto falls like a bombshell in the midst of apparent allies of the Irish Nationalist movement.

Gladstone and Morley both dispute the accuracy of the statements made by Parnell in the manifesto in connection with negotiations had with the former at Harwarden in November of last year and with the latter just prior to the opening of the present session of parliament.

Michael Davitt is engaged in the work of drawing up a counter manifesto to the Irish people, which will be almost immediately issued. Sexton and Healey are taking a plebiscite of the Irish parliamentary delegation with views to an organization with Gladstone's followers.

Henry Labouchere, member of parliament and editor of Truth this morning said to a London representative of the United press: It is charitable to suppose Parnell to be mad. It certainly is impossible to suppose that a sane man with any sense of honor or patriotism should issue a manifesto so dishonoring to himself and injurious to his country and its cause.

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TIME TABLE No. 13, Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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VICTORIA	Dep. 9.00 A.M.	Dep. 2.30 P.M.	—	Arr. 12.45 P.M.	Arr. 6.50 P.M.	78
RUSSELLS	9.04	2.34	4	12.41	6.46	74
ESQUIMALT	9.11	2.41	11	12.30	6.35	67
GOLDSTREAM	9.17	2.47	17	12.19	6.24	61
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.27	2.57	27	12.05	6.10	51
COBBLE HILL	9.34	3.04	34	11.54	5.59	44
McPHERSON'S	9.37	3.07	37	11.50	5.55	41
KOKSILAH	9.42	3.12	42	11.44	5.49	36
DUNCANS	9.52	3.22	52	11.34	5.39	26
SOMENOS	10.02	3.32	62	11.24	5.29	16
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

NELSON NOTES.

News of the Silver and Gold Region Taken from the Miner.

In Hot Springs district, the upraise from the tunnel on the No. 1 is rapidly nearing the bottom of the incline shaft. The latter being full of water, the shift that drills the last hole expect to get a bath that will not be after the Turkish style. On the Skyline dumps are thousands of tons of second-class ore that will stand the present transportation rates to Montana or eastern smelters. All the first-class ore sacked was packed down this week, and will be hurried out to Bonner's Ferry, so that it can be got over the wagon road this fall. According to a recent survey, it was found that the tunnel on the Fourth was not being run in the right direction; accordingly, work was suspended until spring. Mr. Trewarthen, the foreman, going out to Duluth, Minnesota, for the winter. The tunnel will have to be run about 20 feet further before the ledge is reached. The Old Timer, a claim adjoining the United and owned by Ernest & Schroeder, is reported as looking satisfactory to its owners, high-grade ore being struck in an open cut on the ledge. Side by side with the Old Timer is W. W. Sprague's Tenderfoot. This is the claim which Mr. Sprague bought for $1000, and by the way he is working it he may have $1,000,000 on the dump by spring. Sam Lovette is pushing the tunnel on the Dictator, and expects to strike its ledge sometime within the next four months. It is expected that the shrill whistle of the Kootenay, United, and Skyline hoisting engines will be heard within the month—a sound that will gladden the hearts and raise the spirits of every miner in the camp.

The railroad people and contractor Keefer have concluded to complete the grade into Nelson this winter. Mr. Keefer came in from Vancouver by the steamer Marion on Wednesday, and left shortly afterwards for Spokane Falls, by way of Little Dalles, to purchase the necessary supplies to carry his men through the winter. All men wanting to go out will be paid off in time to take the next boat to Revelstoke. About 80 men will be kept on the work, and C. L. McCammon, who remains in charge, expects to have the grade completed to Nelson by April 1st. At the Kootenay bridge a trestle pier and a crib pier on the north side of the river are ready for the Howe truss, which is framed at Sproat and awaiting the laying of the track to the bridge site. Work on the crib piers is progressing as fast as the arrival of timber will allow. The end of the track is 8¼ miles from Nelson, and will be at the crossing within two weeks.

The reputed good placer ground over on the headwaters of Salmon River exists for a fact. Tom Collins and Isaac Lougheed have returned to Nelson, after prospecting the ground three days. They declare that the gold is there and in paying quantities. The ground is shallow and the boulders easy to handle and not too many. It is ground that can readily be worked without other preparatory work than making the necessary sluice-boxes. There is ample water in the creek. The distance from Nelson is not more than sixteen miles by way of Cottonwood Smith Creek, and about twelve miles by way of the Hall mines. While the former route is the longer, by taking it the climb over Toad Mountain is done away with, as the diggings are on ground not more than 600 feet above the river at Nelson. There will be a stampede to Hall Creek in the spring, as the good ground is miles in extent.

The owners of the Ainsworth townsite do dot propose to let Balfour get away with the baggage of Hot Springs camp, and propose to construct a crib wharf, south of the present one, some 400 feet into the lake. It will be so built that landings can be made on either side, and will be large enough to accommodate the steamers of both the Hendryx and Mara lines.

The sawmill at Pilot bay has started up, and is sawing good lumber. Its owners have purchased 200,000 feet of logs from Charles Crossman of Bonner's Ferry, and will have them rafted from the head of the lake to the mill. D. P. Kane, one of the employes, had a finger badly injured in the machinery, and was taken to Ainsworth on Monday for medical attendance. Dr. LaBau amputated the finger.

Northern Pacific surveyors have run two lines from Kootenay station to the Kootenay river. One line strikes the river at Sinclair's ranch, three miles below Bonner's Ferry, and the other at Deep creek, seven miles below the Ferry. The engineers are now retracing their steps reducing the curves and grades on the located lines.

M. J. Davys has received returns from the Rover creek ore sent to the Revelstoke smelter. The ore sampled $110 in gold and 89 in silver to the ton. The ore was from the Whitewater claim. Mr. Davys states that he has had assays of over $100 from the Snowwater. Ore that will sample $110 a ton in gold will surely pay to work in the Kootenay-Lake country.

The tunnel on the Wild Cat is in 115 feet, and will be continued until frost makes the sinking of a shaft feasible. A shaft will then be sunk in the tunnel, and as the letter is on the hanging wall, the width of the ledge will be ascertained in sinking—its width not being definitely known as yet. Winter quarters have been built, and a direct trail is being cut from Eagle creek, to avoid the steep climb at the Poorman. H. F. Keefer has taken up the bond, and now owns a half interest in what may prove one of the big gold properties of the Toad Mountain district.

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C.P.R. shares are quoted at 74¾. Before the sensational telegram respecting this stock and Mr. Duncan McIntyre, they stood at 73. The panic sent them down to 66½. They have thus recovered the drop and gained 1¾. Northern Pacific's are 22¾, a gain of 2 2 from the lowest.

Business Assignment.

James J. Daley has made an assignment to Mr. M. W. Waitt, who is the heaviest creditor of the estate. A meeting of creditors will be held Wednesday afternoon in the office of Mr. S. P. Mills, solicitor for the trustee.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

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Laid Their Own Sidewalk.

The residents of the Gorge road from Capt. Snowden's house down for a very considerable distance have constructed a new sidewalk, the serviceableness of which is very appreciable in the muddy weather. The people have done this at their own expense, and the public, as well as themselves, reap the benefit.

New Law Firm.

Mr. Theodore Davie has retired from the law firm of Davie & Bodwell, which has been reconstructed under the name of Bodwell & Irving. Mr. Davie, it is understood, will devote his attention to politics and counsel work. The new firm is a strong one, Mr. Bodwell is a lawyer of undoubted ability, and to a conscientious regard for the interest of his clients he adds thoroughness and perseverance. Mr. Irving has gained invaluable experience in the department of the Attorney-General, of which he has had almost exclusive control for a number of years.

A Good Climate for Nuts.

A gentleman, who, a few years ago planted several trees of philbert and Kentish cob nuts, has had his labors rewarded by a good crop. These nuts are grown extensively in Kent, England, and are quite a profitable export, and as experts say the climate of Victoria is suitable for their growth; it would be a good thing for some enterprising gardener to plant an acre or two in them. They are said to grow in the same climate that hazel nuts prosper in and these grow abundantly around Victoria, especially at Goldstream. Several good sample of walnuts have also been grown in a garden in Victoria and they are another nut that always finds a market.

Willing to Receive Suggestions.

The following published in the Miner, shows that Mr. Wright is willing and wishes to receive suggestions from practical men:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MINER:—I have been requested by the Government to sit on a commission to revise the mineral laws of the province. The meetings are to be held in Victoria. I shall welcome very gladly any communications from miners or parties who are interested in mines, containing suggestions regarding necessary amendments or changes in the present code. For the next two weeks my address will be Ainsworth, after that time Victoria. G. B. WRIGHT.

Nov. 18th.

They're Jolly Good Fellows.

Some forty or fifty officers and men assembled at the drill shed Saturday evening and repaired in marching order to the Park hotel, where the annual dinner was attacked and vanquished. The genial colonel, who is the very soul of any such gathering, and a thoroughly jolly good fellow all round, was in command, and though the victory he led his men to was a bloodless one, it was none the less decisive. In the course of his remarks Col. Prior highly complimented the officers, non-commissioned officers and men on their general good showing. Very little was said about the new drill hall, which the colonel is so anxious to see his men in, but he asked them to use their influence with their friends to have the amount subscribed.

Music was the order of the evening, and Prof. Sharpe catered admirably to that taste.

An Extraordinary Journey.

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On her voyage to Vancouver she will call at Gibraltar, Naples, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohoma, stopping a day at each of the ports named, and at Port Said sufficient time will be allowed passengers to visit Cairo and the Pyramids. In connection with this voyage tickets will be issued "Around the World," including choice of steamship routes across the Atlantic and a rail trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The rate for this wonderful journey will be $600, including meals and berths. Programme, with maps showing the route, and giving full information as to stop-overs, etc., can be had at any of the Canadian Pacific Railway offices. The second and third steamships of the line will leave Liverpool about Feb. 15 and March 15, 1891 respectively, taking the same route.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 48 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
2 1 p.m	47.0	29.9	E by S	Dense fog
6 p.m	49.0	29.9	"	Foggy
10 p.m	45.0	29.9	.....	"
30 6 a.m	45.0	29.8	S S E	Foggy
1 p.m	49.0	29.8	S E by S	Part. clear.

Temperature—Highest, 48; lowest, 44.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1, 1890.

30—1p.m.	49.0	29.8	S E by S	Foggy.
6p.m.	48.0	29.7	E	"
10p.m.	48.0	29.6	..	"
1—6a.m.	48.9	29.5	N N W	Rain
1p.m.	49.0	29.6	W by N	O'cast

Temperature—Highest, 49, lowest, 47. Rain, 0.17 inch.

Y. M. I. Lecture.

Reverend Father Van Nevel, Grand Lecturer of the Young Men's Institute, arrived in the city this afternoon, and will deliver a lecture on the organization this evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora street. The members will meet at their rooms at 8 o'clock, and will march to the place where the lecture is to be delivered. All are invited to attend the meeting.

Injured Recovering.

Mr. E. Wriglesworth, who was so terribly injured by a fall in the new R. C. Cathedral a few days ago, has recovered sufficiently to enable him to be out, although he is very shaky.

The little lad Smith, who had his skull fractured by a fall through a hole in Rock Bay bridge, is still alive and is progressing slowly toward recovery. There are hopes that he will pull through.

Mr. Geo. Mann, whose head was crushed by an accident out on Saanich road last week, is resting easily and will soon be about.

A Small Panic in Church.

There was a small panic in St. John's church at the morning service yesterday which tended to show what a very small matter will move a body of people. A lady in the choir, it seems, felt a little chilly from a draught which came from an open window above, and signified to a gentleman sitting behind that it would remedy matters were the window closed. He proceeded to do so, but got the cords mixed with the result that a portion of the glass came tumbling down into the choir. Fortunately no one was cut or hurt, but the matter created some disturbance, and several people, who had the idea that some one was throwing bricks at the church, rushed outside to secure and hand the culprit over to the law. An officer was soon on the spot, when things were explained.

Mrs. Abbott.

This marvellous phenomenon will appear in the Victoria to-night. Every seat should be taken. Nothing like it has ever been seen here. Prices within reach of all. "Two large and powerful men fail to lift her off her feet," says the Boston Herald. A number of other tests were made, and the visitors were astonished at the results. Neither the management nor Mrs. Abbott attempt to account for the results produced. They do not claim that the force employed is spiritual, mechanical, muscular, electrical, or odic. They simply say that they do not know how the feats are performed. They give the exhibition in full view of the audience, without the use of a cabinet or darkened stage, with no appliances save ordinary articles of furniture.

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A Slow Mill.

A sort of monotonous slowness seemed to have spread over the police court this morning as up to 10:30, although his honor had taken his seat at exactly ten o'clock, only one drunk had been disposed of. Then another half hour was devoted to hearing two witnesses depose against one John Gray for supplying liquor to indians. Included in this 30 minutes, however, was the time devoted to sentencing the prisoner to 30 days in the common jail. Eleven-thirty saw T. W. Carter remanded until to-morrow for not paying his license as contractor, Jno. Haggerty fined $5 for not paying his after he had been given two days to do so, and Yuen Goon fined the same amount for carrying swill through the streets during the day time. Then W. R. Cadman was called to answer to a charge of stealing a lot of bedclothes from an Indian woman, which charge he pleaded not guilty to, although he condescended to plead guilty to taking the goods. After the evidence of the prosecutrix had been heard the prisoner was sentenced to one month at about noon.

Across to Angeles.

The weather yesterday morning was not such as would recommend itself to the large number of people who would have liked to have gone to Port Angeles on the steamer Olympian, but nevertheless about 250 people boarded the vessel. A large number had arrived down from Nanaimo and a pleasant run was made across the straits, although the waters were a little choppy. The citizens of Port Angeles turned out en masse to welcome the visitors and everything was done to make the visit a pleasant one. The Victorians who availed themselves of yesterday's opportunity to see Port Angeles are most enthusiastic in their praises of our neighbors across the straits, and there can be no doubt but that the outing proved a successful one, not only from a pleasure-seeking point of view but also for speculative purposes, several large sales taking place on the spot. A couple of bands enlivened those on board, and guests, Routledge & Co., who inaugurated the excursion, were congratulated on all sides for the success of the affair.

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The Damper Was Shut.

A closed damper in a stove pipe belonging to a stove in the Y.M.C.A. rooms caused a thick smoke to ebb from the windows on Sunday evening, and an alarm of fire was raised. A few men from the Deluge investigated without a general alarm, and the cause of the smoke found out and the damper opened again.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov.20-1mo.

Another Pretty Home.

Another handsome residence will shortly grace the Arm and Craigflower road, Alex. Dunsmuir, Esq., having decided to build immediately on his property next to Mrs. Chamber's residence. Work on the plans will be commenced shortly and the intention of the builder is to have one of the prettiest homes in Victoria. The property faces the Gorge just opposite N. P. Snowden's residence and is one of the prettiest building sites in the city.

Music in Vancouver.

Musical matters in Vancouver are reported to be away ahead of the same in this city. In Vancouver there is a flourishing philharmonic society, madrigal and glee clubs, and it is said that the singing at a musical rehearsal lately was away ahead of anything ever heard in these parts before. Mr. G. W. Cross, an old Victorian, is taking an active part in conducting musical social, etc., and his labors are bearing fruit. Mr. Cross intends to pay Victoria a visit in the course of a few weeks, and will be cordially welcomed by his many friends.

Not Dropped Yet.

City Treasurer Kent evidently does not intend to let the barrister get off without paying a license without some little trouble, for he has summoned Mr. J. P. Walls to appear in the police court and show cause why he will not pay his tax. The Chief Justice last week decided in favor of the barristers when the case came up in the county court, Hon. A. N. Richards P. M., refused to try the case as he had been interested in it, so it will come up before two Justices of the Peace.

Ottawa's Public Market.

City Clerk Dowler has received from the city clerk of Ottawa a copy of the market by-law and regulations governing the markets of the city. The three markets the clerk says in his letter have proved a good investment for the city as between eight and nine thousand dollars is derived from rent of the stalls which are leased by the year. The tax on market hucksters and butchers stalls is not included in that amount. The city does not allow the sale of fish in the outside stalls except at the corners.

Cruelty to Animals.

Some men seem to have an idea that animals of all kinds are as hardy as the horses that they drive, and in fact many of them think that horses should never tire. The actions of a teamster named Morgan proved clearly that he is one of the former class, and when he answers to a summons in the police court he will have to prove that an idea of that kind did not cause the sight that passers-by on Pandora street were forced to see this morning. He had come all the way from Colwood, about nine miles, with a bull that he had tied to the back of a light wagon drawn by two heavy horses. The horses were pretty warm and had evidently not walked all the way to town, and the unfortunate bull had tired completely out, as he fell to the ground exhausted near the Jewish synagogue. In falling he cut his knees, but this did not stop Morgan from probing him to try and make him rise, and for this cruelty Morgan will have to answer.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Laugh & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz. Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

DIED.

FAVELL—At Tom's Creek, Omineca, on October 13th, Charles Edward Favell, of the North West Mounted Police, aged 27 years. Manitoba papers please copy.

MARRIED.

SETTERINGTON—STEWART—In this city on Saturday, 29th Nov., by the Rev. Mr. Rugg, John F. Setterington, to Margaret Jane Stewart, youngest daughter of the late Mr. George Stewart, of Ottawa, Ont.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, under the name of Clark & Watson, shipwrights, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, John Clark who solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm.

Victoria, Dec. 1, 1890. JOHN CLARK. ALEX. WATSON Jr.

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Uncle Harrison of 75 Johnson St.,

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NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with P. E. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie and Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell and Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. E. IRVING.

29th November, 1890. dec1-1w

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At 1 o'clock p.m.

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NOTICE

In the Estate of Paris Carter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the estate of the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against such estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 8th December, 1890.

W. H. WHEELER, GEO. P. CARTER, } Executors.

Victoria, B.C. Nov. 8, 1890. no8-1m